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SUBJ: VISIT OF CHAIRMAN PETERSON OF COUNCIL ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

REF: STATE 294297, MANILA 17953

1. MAJOR ISSUES OF CONCERN TO PETERSON/TALBOT WOULD  
INCLUDE POPULATION, FOREST DESTRUCTION OR EXPLOITATION,  
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PARKS AND WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND RICE PRODUCTION IN

FOOD CONTEXT, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. THE BASIC INTEREST OF ASSESSING HOST GOVERNMENT AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION IN HANDLING THE INTERACTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE PURPOSES OF THE VISIT.

2. CONTACTS DESIRED WOULD INCLUDE DR. REYNALDO LESACA, COMMISSIONER, NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 174 ERMITA (REACHABLE THROUGH NATIONAL SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD); DR. JESUS B. ALVAREZ, JR., NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, RIZAL PARK, MANILA; OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM AS WELL AS AID AND INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION PEOPLE (THE LATTER SHOULD BE WORKED OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH AID DIRECTOR'S OFFICE AS HE WILL BE COORDINATING POPULATION ASPECT OF VISIT); FORESTRY AUTHORITIES; AN EXPERT QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS

FISHERIES IN THE FOOD CONTEXT AND OTHER KEY GOVERNMENTAL OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL BODY REPRESENTATIVES. ALVAREZ IS WELL KNOWN TO TALBOT AND COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING BIRD FIELD TRIP EARLY SATURDAY MORNING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

3. PROGRAM OUTLINE IN ROUGH MIGHT INCLUDE HALF DAY OR LONGER VISIT TO LOS BANOS TO UNIVERSITY AND IRRI ON SECOND DAY, JAN. 30, WITH HALF DAY FOR POPULATION MATTERS, AND OTHER SUBJECT APPOINTMENTS ON JAN. 29. FIELD TRIP MIGHT POSSIBLY BE COMBINED WITH LOS BANOS TRIP IF CONTROL OFFICER FEELS SATURDAY MIGHT BE TOO BRIEF FOR EFFECTIVE BIRD TRIP. CONSULT WITH ALVAREZ FOR ADVICE ON THIS AND POSSIBLE OTHER WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION CONTACTS FOR THE PROGRAM.

4. FULL CORRECTED ITINERARY BEING SENT SEPTTEL. PLEASE CONFIRM FLIGHT TIMES, HOTEL AND FLIGHT RESERVATIONS. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON MANILA 341. KISSINGER

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